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Attorney Docket Number	65959/42
First Named Inventor	Herman Jacobus Blok
COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	10/511,926
Filing Date	
Art Unit	Not yet known
Examiner Name	Not yet known

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Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SYSTEM, SUBSTRATE PLATE, AND INCUBATION DEVICE FOR CONDUCTING BIOASSAYS

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 04/17/2003 as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number PCT/EP03/50115 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) 10/18/2004 (if applicable).

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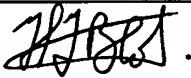
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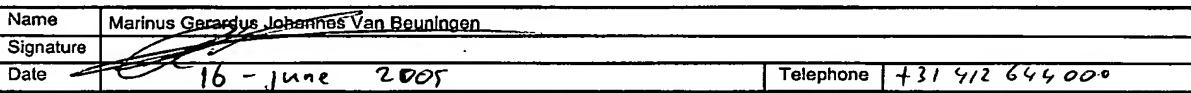
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